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GROUP ART UNIT 2839**

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.